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AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RO, RP, PFOR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA

1. EMBASSY LEARNED FROM DFA FEB 7 THAT GOP HAS PROPOSED  
AMBASSADOR LETICIA RAMOS SHAHANI AS RESIDENT AMBASSADOR  
IN ROMANIA. IF ACCEPTED, SHE WOULD BE FIRST RESIDENT  
PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. SHE WILL  
ALSO BE SECOND PHILIPPINE WOMAN AMBASSADOR, A FITTING  
ELEVATION FOR CHAIRWOMAN OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S YEAR  
MEETING AT UN THIS YEAR.

2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR SHAHANI HAS RECENTLY BEEN HEAD  
OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION IN DFA AND  
IS COUSIN OF PRESIDENT AND SISTER OF PHILIPPINE CON-  
STABULARY CG. ALTHOUGH SHE HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH U.S.  
EMBASSY, SHE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS OF OUR EFFORTS  
TO WORK WITH HER ON UN MATTERS, AND HAS RIGIDLY SUPPORTED  
MARTIAL LAW. BIO COMMENT WILL BE POUCHEO.

3. DECISION TO APPOINT RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN COMMUNIST  
COUNTRY FOLLOWS GENERAL ROMULO'S SWING THROUGH EAST  
EUROPE LAST YEAR AND IS CONSISTENT WITH GOP INTEREST  
IN EXTENDING TIES WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

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